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Applicants: Douglas et al.

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For : Surgical Clamp Possessing a Combined Parallel and Scissor
Style Clamp Head

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated April 29, 2004 for two (2) month(s) from June 29, 2004 to August 29, 2004. The Declaration is BTomko@CORUS.JNJ.com being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH5098/BST in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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